

Village of Menands
Police Department

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Voluntary Statement

date: 10-10-2011

place: 250 Broadway Menands

the undersigned Catherine P. Burns

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being 54 years of age, born in Troy, NY

makes this statement voluntarily, of my own free will, without any threat, coercion, offer of benefit, favor or offer of favor by any person or persons, says:

On November 4th 2011 at about 2:00PM or 2:15PM while working at 800 North Pearl in the Village of Menands, County of Albany and State of New York, Sonia Arroyo asked all of us into the county demog back office and told us that Kathy Napoli was on her way down, and that she wanted to speak to all of us. We were all sitting in our chairs calmly waiting when Kathy Napoli came tearing into the room and said I need to talk to you "fucking people". Where the fuck is Stephen. I want him in this fucking room right now! Someone go and "fucking get him". We tried to tell her myself and others in the room that he went to the men's room and would be right back. Kathy said go "fucking get him right now! Who the fuck to you people think you are, making this organization look so bad. That memo Stephen sent out is the last straw. Stephen came back in the room and she yelled at him to sit the fuck down. Sonia was trying to ask Kathy to please lower your voice and not yell at her staff. Kathy yelled back it is ok for people to yell at me, but I can't yell at them. Sonia continued asking her to stop yelling at her staff. Kathy repeatedly mentioned the memo Stephen sent out. I kept trying to tell her I did not know what she was talking about; all through this she kept waving her index finger at us. Kathy turned to me and said there are other fucking issues in this unit that I am going to address. She was yelling at us all that we were going to have to behave like professionals. Kathy ripped her jacket off and said fuckers you want to go at it. At that moment I thought she was going to physically hit someone. Kathy kept ranting how we were making this agency look bad and yelling at us how she was going to straighten us all out. Kathy just kept yelling and Sonia kept asking her to stop yelling and let's go to Sonia's office and discuss this. Finally Sonia was able to get her to leave the room and they went to Sonia's office. Stephen wanted to call the police and I said no let's call the Union Rep. Maria Burke, which we described to her what had happened. Maria and Matt Chiesa both showed up together. I have never felt this way before; we were all shaking and upset.

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s) and the facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

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Catherine P. Burns
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